

Metropolitan Community College Basic Skills Interpretive Guide

Writing

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			Reading		
<u>ASSET¹</u>	<u>COMPASS</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>	<u>ASSET¹</u>	<u>COMPASS</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0 – 9	0 - 14	WORK 0400	0 - 7	0 - 33	WORK 0400
10 – 14	15 - 29	ENGL 0950	8-12	34-44	ENGL 0950
15 – 26	30 - 69	ENGL 0960	13 - 18	45 - 81	RDLS 0100
27 – 36	70 - 100	1000 Level	19 - 24	82 - 100	1000 Level, RDLS 1200
≤ 20	≤ 25	<i>DSS Referral</i>	≤ 13	≤ 25	<i>DSS Referral</i>
<u>SAT Verbal³</u>	<u>ACT²</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>	<u>SAT Verbal³</u>	<u>ACT²</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0 - 415	0 - 17	ASSET/COMPASS	0 – 41	0 - 17	ASSET/COMPASS
416 – 800	18 - 36	1000 Level	416 – 800	18 - 36	1000 Level

NOTES:

¹Only in exceptional cases should ASSET be given (see “USE COMPASS ONLY” below).

²COMPASS test should be given for students scoring 17 or below on the ACT.

³COMPASS test should be given for students scoring 415 or below on the SAT Verbal.

USE COMPASS ONLY

- The COMPASS is the only Assessment test to be given under most circumstances;
- The ASSET may be given for these exceptions:
 - Approved group or off-site testing
 - a student has a documented disability that precludes taking the COMPASS

USE SINGLE TESTING INSTRUMENT

If a student has taken the ASSET due to one of the exceptions listed above, then only the ASSET test scores should be used for placement (not a combination of ASSET and COMPASS scores).

USE LOWEST SCORE

If a student’s score in either Reading or Writing places them at a lower level, use the lower score to determine correct course placement.

USE MOST RECENT TEST

If a student retakes an Assessment Test, use the most recent scores from that test

Mathematics NOTES: Use highest score within 1 year for College Algebra, MATH 1420, and within 2 years for all other MATH courses
 SAT Mathematic Score is not accepted
 COMPASS/ASSET scores from other institutions are not accepted

COMPASS *DSS Referral ≤ 25*

<u>NU Pre-Algebra</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-43	Take MCC Math Assessment
44-100	See Diagnostic Scores
<u>MA Algebra</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-47	See Diagnostic Scores
48-72	MATH 1260, 1310
73-100	MATH 1410, 1420, 1430
<u>ME Trigonometry</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-50	MATH 1410, 1420, 1430
51-100	MATH 2410

<u>ASSET Math</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
<u>Numerical</u>	
0-7	MATH 0900
8-15	MATH 0910
16-25	MATH 0930, 1220, 1240
26-32	MATH 0960, 1220, 1240
<i>DSS Referral ≤ 11</i>	

<u>Elementary Algebra</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-12	See ASSET Numerical
13-25	MATH 1260, 1310
<i>DSS Referral ≤ 3</i>	

COMPASS Diagnostics

<u>LE Linear Equations</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-59	See Integers Score
60-100	MATH 0931, 1220, 1240
<u>IN Integers</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-59	MATH 0930, 1220, 1240
60-100	MATH 0960, 1220, 1240

<u>Intermediate Algebra</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-14	See ASSET Elementary Algebra
15-25	MATH 1410, 1420, 1430
<i>DSS Referral ≤ 5</i>	

MCC Math Assessment

<u>Part A (Questions 1-10)</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-5	MATH 0900
6-10	See Part B.
<u>Part B (Questions 11-20)</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0-6	MATH 0910
7-10	MATH 0930, 1220, 1240

<u>ACT Mathematics</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
<u>ACT Math</u>	
0 - 20	COMPASS/MCC Math Assessment
21 - 23	MATH 1260, 1310
24 - 27	MATH 1410, 1420, 1430
28 - 36	MATH 2410

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ESLX Curriculum

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ESL COMPASS

<u>Combined Grammar & Reading Scores</u>	<u>Recommended Reading/Writing & Grammar Courses</u>	<u>Listening Score</u>	<u>Recommended Listening/ Speaking Course</u>
2-90	Non-credit ESL ²	1-47	Non-credit ESL ¹
91-112	ESLX 0831 + WORK 0300 (required co-requisites)	48-55	ESLX 0811
113-134	ESLX 0832 + WORK 0310 (required co-requisites)	56- 63	ESLX 0812
135- 156	ESLX 0833 & ESLX 0823 (both or one per qtr allowed)	64-71	ESLX 0813
		72-79	ESLX 0814
		80-89	ESLX 0815
157-198	ESL e-Write faculty placement	90-99	No ESLX Listening/Speaking course needed

ESLX Writing Sample

Combined score of at least **163** on the grammar and reading portions of the ESL Compass or a **49** on the Michigan test

<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
1	ESLX 0831 + WORK 0300 (required co-requisites)
2	ESLX 0832 + WORK 0310 (required co-requisites)
3	ESLX 0833 & 0823 (both or one per qtr allowed)
4	ESLX 0834 & 0824 (both or one per qtr allowed)
5	ESLX 0835
6	ENGL 0950
7	ENGL 0960
8	*ENGL 1010

*Must check COMPASS reading score to qualify for ENGL 1010

ESL Michigan

Paper/pencil alternative exam for all non native English speakers by recommendation only.

<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Recommended Courses</u>
0 - 9	Non-Credit ESL
10 - 20	ESLX 0811, ESLX 0831 + WORK 0300
21 - 37	ESLX 0812, ESLX 0832 + WORK 0310
38 - 48	ESLX 0813, ESLX 0823, ESLX 0833
49 - 80	Writing Sample Recommendation
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Notes: Because students are placed into the two strands of the curriculum separately, it is possible that a student might place at the noncredit level in one strand and at the credit level in the other.

¹Students placing in noncredit ESL on the Listening portion but into ESLX on the combined Grammar and Reading portions may take both ESLX 0811 and the appropriate Reading/Writing course rather than noncredit.

²Students placing in noncredit ESL on the combined Grammar and Reading portions but into ESLX on the Listening portion may take the appropriate Listening & Speaking course and be referred to noncredit ESL.

REMINDER: International students are *not* eligible for non-credit ESL classes.

CAPS Use for Admission into AUTB

0-9	No admittance
10+	Qualify for Program Admission

TOEFL Minimum score for admission (as of 07/01/2010)
365 (Paper) 73 (Computer) 23 (Internet)

WTMA Use for Admission into AUTT

0-44	No Admittance to program
45-60	Qualify for Program Admission

Language Placement Tests

Spanish Placement Test

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0 - 269	SPAN 1110
270 - 345	SPAN 1120
346 - 427	SPAN 2110
428 - 1000	SPAN 2120

WORK Assessment

0-79	Work_0900
80-100	INFO 1001

French Placement

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0 - 282	FREN 1010
283 - 310	FREN 1020
311 - 377	FREN 2010
378 - 445	FREN 2020
446 - 775	FREN 2030

Science

<u>*ACT</u>	<u>MCC Science</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0 - 17		Metro Science Assessment
	0 - 10	SCIE 0910
18-36	11 - 20	1000 Level

Biology Challenge Test

0 - 17	Results of Science Assessment
18 - 30	Bypass BIOS 1010 to take BIOS 2150 or BIOS 2310

Chemistry Challenge Test

0 - 22	Results of Science Assessment
23 - 40	Bypass CHEM 1010 to take CHEM 1120

German Placement

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recommended Course</u>
0 - 283	GERM 1010
284 - 389	GERM 1020
390 - 950	GERM 2900

TOLEDO Chemistry Placement Exam

0 - 9	CHEM 1010
10 - 20	CHEM 1210 or CHEM 1212